

GRADE 1

Vanke Primary School
Pudong

September 9 - 12, 2019
Week 2

What We Did This Week

English

- This four day week was our first week of being on curriculum and the children responded very well to it!
- We explored speaking and listening opportunities by describing pictures before creating written lists of what we could see, hear, smell, touch and taste in the images.
- We looked at capital letters and when we should use them with particular attention paid to people's, pets' and place names.
- In Drama, we read a story and interviewed the main character which was a lot of fun!
- We also began exploring our topic of Ancient Egypt this week by looking at Egypt's geographical place in the world and looking at Egyptian artefacts before discussing what they were made of, what they were used for and asking each other questions about them.
- Children were also introduced to the topic of 'Light' in Science.

What We'll Do Next Week

English

- The unit will focus on 'My Family' in which they will focus on interpreting information from pictures. We will build on our knowledge of nouns by focusing on Proper Nouns. We will also look at vowels as well as singular and plural words.

Humanities

- The children will learn about how Ancient Egypt was a war-faring nation and how they resolved conflict and operated as a community. They will also learn about cooperation in Ancient Egypt.

Science

- The children will be introduced to the topic of 'Sound' in Science.

Reminders to Parents

1. Please be sure your children arrive at school by 7:50AM each morning. This will enable them to be properly prepared for their first Guided Reading lesson of each day.
2. Students should wear appropriate school uniform attire every day of the school week.
3. On Monday, September 23rd, the children will come to school dressed as their favourite book character (book character not superhero or movie character!) to help us launch 'Book Week' in a fun and exciting manner! Between now and then you can get the costumes ready!
4. Any questions, please contact your homeroom teacher. Have a great weekend!